

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-10

Plaintiff,

ORDER

Defendant.

Pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 1251 (2010), these attorney's fees are payable to Plaintiff as the prevailing party and are subject to offset through the Treasury Department's Offset Program to satisfy any pre-existing debt Plaintiff may owe to the government. If, subsequent to the entry of this Order, the Commissioner determines

that Plaintiff owes no debt to the government that would subject this award of attorney's fees to offset, the Commissioner may honor Plaintiff's January 5, 2014 signed assignment of EAJA fees, providing for payment of the subject fees to Plaintiff's counsel, rather than to Plaintiff. If, however, Plaintiff is discovered to owe the government any debt subject to offset, the Commissioner shall pay any attorney's fee to Plaintiff's counsel in accordance with the above agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 14, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

